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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling system-network users to determine a real-time status of one or more target system-network users and to establish communications with the one or more target system-network users using a user indicator that is presented using two or more types of applications, the system comprising:

user indicator presentation means for enabling presentation of ~~presenting~~ at least one user indicator within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document ~~types are capable of being~~ is generated using any of a plurality of the two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with the one or more target system-network users;

status presenting means for presenting status indicators associated with corresponding user indicators to provide the real-time status of the one or more target system-network users; and

communication means for enabling the system-network users to initiate communications with the one or more target system-network users upon selection of the desired user indicator.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising preference presentation means for presenting the system-network users preference for receiving communications.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising updating means for updating the real-time status of the one or more target system-network users.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising conference communication means for enabling the system-network users to establish conference communications with the one or more target system-network users.

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5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the conference communication means enable the ~~system-network~~ users to share at least one application.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling ~~system-network~~ users to determine a real-time status of one or more target ~~system-network~~ users and to establish communications with the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users using a user indicator, the system comprising the steps of:

generating ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications;

presenting one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, each user indicator being associated with at least one ~~system-network~~ user;

presenting the real-time status of the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users associated with the one or more user indicators via the two or more types of applications, the real-time status including an availability of the one or more target network users to engage in a communication; and

establishing a communication link with the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users based on the indicated availability of the one or more target network users.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of enabling the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users to establish one or more communication preferences.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of updating the real-time status of the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of enabling the ~~system-network~~ users to share at least one application.

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10. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling ~~system-network~~ users to determine a real-time status of one or more target ~~system-network~~ users and to establish communications with the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users using a user indicator, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module for presenting at least one user indicator within at least one two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document types are capable of being is generated using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one target ~~system-network~~ user;

a status determining module that determines the real-time status of the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users including an availability of the one or more target network users to engage in a communication; and

a communication module that establishes a communication link with the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users based on the indicated availability of the one or more target network users presented by the two or more types of applications.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising a communication options preference presentation module that presents the ~~system-network~~ users preference for receiving communications.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising a status updating module that updates the real-time status of the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising a conference communication module that enables the ~~system-network~~ users to establish conference communications with the one or more target ~~system-network~~ users.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the conference communication module enables the ~~system-network~~ users to share at least one application.

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15. (Currently Amended) A processor readable medium having processor readable code embodied therein for enabling at least one system-network user to obtain a real-time status of one or more target system-network users and establish a communication link using the real-time status of one or more target system-network users comprising:

processor readable code that causes a processor to enable the at least one system-network user to generate ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents ~~using any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications;

processor readable code that causes the processor to present at least one user indicator within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, each user indicator being associated with the one or more target system-network users;

processor readable code that causes the processor to provide the real-time status of the one or more target system-network users including an availability of the one or more target system-network users to engage in a communication; and

processor readable code that causes the processor to establish a communication link with the one or more target system-network users, based on the indicated availability of the one or more target network users presented by the two or more types of applications.

16. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 15, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to present a preference of the at least one system-network user to receive communications.

17. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 16, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more target system-network users to prioritize the preferences.

18. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 15, further comprising processor readable program code that causes the processor to update the real-time status of the one or more target system-network users.

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19. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 15, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the at least one system-network user to establish conference communications with the one or more target system-network users.

20. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 15, wherein the processor readable code enables the at least one system-network user to share at least one application upon establishing conference communications.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling system-network users to determine a real-time status of one or more target system-network users and to establish communications with the one or more target system-network users using a user indicator, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module associated with a first type of system-application for presenting at least one user indicator within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one electronic document types are capable of being~~ is generated using ~~any of a plurality~~ two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one target system-network user;

a status determining module associated with a second system-type of application that determines the real-time status of the one or more target system-network users including an availability of the one or more target network users to engage in a communication, wherein the first system-application type program and the second system-application type program are different system-applications/application types; and

a communication module that establishes a communication link with the one or more target system-network users based on the indicated availability of the one or more target network users presented by the two or more types of applications.

22. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling system-network users to determine a real-time status of one or more target system-network users and to establish communications with the one or more target system-network users using a user indicator, the system comprising:

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a user indicator presentation module for presenting at least one user indicator within at least one two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the at least one electronic document types are incapable of being generated using any of a plurality two or more types of non-HTML applications, each user indicator being associated with at least one target system-network user;

a status determining module that determines the real-time status of the one or more target system-network users including an availability of the one or more target network users to engage in a communication; and

a communication module that establishes a communication link with the one or more target system-network users based on the indicated availability of the one or more target network users presented by the two or more types of non-HTML applications.